DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

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TURKEY 10 CENTS PER LB. IN 1869

GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN EGGS WERE 30 CTS. PER DOZ.

NEWS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Democrat of Dec. 25, 1869. Hardware Firms Sell 960 Stoves in Year.

One of the tales which father tells the children at Christmas time was that there was once a good old day when turkeys was ten cents per pound and every family had a whopping big one for Christmas dinner. Father was not telling a make believe story.

From the files of the Nodaway Democrat of Dec. 25, 1869, the following market prices are listed: fresh butter 30 to 35 cents per pound, eggs 30 cts. per dozen; chickens, 8½ cts. per pound; turkey, 10 cts. per pound; venison, 10 to 12 cts. per pound.

Other items taken from the same edition are:

Solomon McAlpin, charged with the murder of John T. Callicutt, on the 20th of August, 1866, in the northern part of the county, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. An account of the murder trial was written for the Democrat by John Edwards, attorney at law

In the real estate transfers was included the following: Freeman Libby to John G. Grems, the National hotel property in Maryville, $10,000.

We heard of two or three scrub fights in town on Monday night, and it wasn't a very good night for fights either. Particulars not given.

The "manifest destiny" of Maryville requires an expansion of its hotel accomodation. The moderate capacity of our two hotels are frequently overtaxed in providing for the comforts of the guests.

We challenge any town of our size in North Missouri to compete with our hardware merchants in the price or amount of goods sold. The firms of Garrett & Robinson and Bear, Hudson & Co., sold in the past year 960 stoves, and all other articles in their line in proportion.

The celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the Presbyterian church will take place in the M. E. church, South, on Sabbath day, after the usual services at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Crawford will officiate.

Within the next two or three weeks the new steam mill just erected in Maryville will be in full operation.

Electric Theatre

Tonight Your Last Chance to See

FANNIE WARD

In

"COMMON CLAY"

Night, 7:30, 9; 17c, 28c

Thursday, Dec. 25

MAY ALLISON

In

"ALMOST MARRIED"

A Flashing Comedy of Delightful Originality

Matinee, 2:30, 4:10; 11c, 17c

Night, 7:30, 9; 11c, 17c

Friday, Dec. 26

"Smashing Barrier," Episode 12.

"EXPLOSIVE BULLETS"

Big "V" Comedy. Also Harold Lloyd

Matinee 2:30, 4:10; 6c, 11c

Night, 7:30, 9; 11c, 17c

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WILCOX DISTRICT WANTS CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL

To Be Composed of Seven Rural Districts—Petition Being Circulated Among Patrons.

Petitions are being circulated for a consolidated rural high school at Wilcox to be composed of seven rural districts, being Wilcox, Guthrie, Griffith, Mt. Vernon, Ireland, Knabb and Shell Grove. The rural schools would remain the same as they are now under the consolidation.

ELIHU JONES, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN SEATTLE

Was County Treasurer and Lived in Nodaway County Until About 12 Y Ago.

Elihu Jone[illegible] former resident of this city, d[illegible]15 at Seattle, Wash. The f[illegible]e and burial took place at S[illegible]

Mr. Jones was a[illegible] old and lived in Nodaway [illegible] early manhood until about [illegible] when he moved to Seattle. F[illegible]mber of years he lived on a farm [illegible]out eight miles south of Maryville. He served as county treasurer and during that time moved into Maryville. After his office holding ceased, he went into the grocery business, conducting a store for a number of years in the building now occupied by the New York candy kitchen.

He is survived by his wife and four children. The children are Mrs. Ben Dorman of Kansas City, Leonard and Sam Jones and Mrs. Lou Bramble, all living at Seattle.

Mrs. William Everhart and Robert Jones of this city are niece and nephew of Mr. Jones.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

SISTER OF MISS EWERS DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Maryville friends of Miss Orilla Ewers have been notified of the death of her sister, Mrs. Raymond of Springfield, Mo., which occurred Dec. 4, at Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Ewers is a cousin of the W. C. Van Cleves and made her home in Maryville for the past year, returning to Springfield this fall in order to accompany her sister to California. While here Miss Ewers was employed in the office of the Democrat-Forum and made her home with Mrs. M. E. Farrar. The body of Mrs. Raymond, was brought to her old home at Springfield for burial and Miss Ewers is now here with her brother and his family.

Closes Work at Palestine

Next Sunday, Rev. S. D. Harlan will preach both morning and evening at the Palestine church south of Maryville, and this service will close his pastorate there. Mr. Harlan took up his work there in August, 1915, soon after returning from Klamath Falls, Oregon and has preached there continuously since. The work at the church has prospered and many have been added to the church membership during this this time.

After January 1, Mr. Harlan will preach one half of the time for the Bethany congregation, southeast of Gra[illegible] a.hm.

To Spend Christmas at Hopkins.

Mrs. Flora J. Quinn and son, Lieut. Orlo Quinn, who is in the aviation service, and daughter, Miss Ora Quinn, who teaches at Webster Grove, Mo., went to Hopkins today where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Quinn's son Dr. C. W. Kirk. Lieut. Quinn expects to leave Friday night for San Diego, Calif, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farrar and son, Stewart, of Casper, Wyo., arrived last night for a ten day visit with Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Wright of Clarence, Mo, will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend the Christmas holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder.

"Lynnhurst" patrons on the second route will please have their bottles and tickets in readiness earlier than usual Christmas morning as we will run two wagons. We thank the trade for their very liberal support during the past year and wish them a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

John T. Wells & Sons

P. S.: Have you visited the Tea Room? If not, hurry.

COUNTY HOME FOLKS HAVE A CHRISTMAS

SKIDMORE CROWD ARRANGE CELEBRATION SUNDAY.

BRING GIFTS FOR ALL

Entertain With a Program of Songs and Christmas Stories and Distribute Treats.

The folks at the Nodaway county infirmary were remembered with a fine Christmas celebration given Sunday afternoon by a party from the Christian church of Skidmore. The crowd brought with them boxes of gifts and treats for everyone in the home, remembering each with articles that were highly appreciated.

The following program was given:

Devotional ..... Mr. Spire
Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul"
Recitation ..... Eleanor Sewell
Duet ..... Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Ralston
Solo ..... Mrs. Doods
Song—"Trust and Obey"
Prayer.

Before the last number of the program, the gifts were distributed. Those in the party were Mrs. Hugh McClellan Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Russel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Pierpoint, Mr and Mrs John Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linville and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, R. B. Foster, R. S. McClain, A C Dodds, Mrs Laura Strickler, Mrs. Abbite Gray, Miss Nancy Melton, Miss Dora Albright, Mrs. M A. Sewell and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Roy Hickerson and Mrs. Fred Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens, superintendent and matron at the home and all of the inmates are very grateful for this kindly spirit on the part of these visitors and desire to thank each of them for their courtesy and remembrances

KANSAS COAL MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 24.—The coal miners in this district began returning to work today following the release of Alexander Howat. More than 4,000 miners are affected by the sympathy strike.

AMERICANS HELD BY BANDITS NOW RELEASED.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Unofficial advices reached Washington today that Leonard and Martin, two American sailors held by the Mexican authorities at Mazatlan, have been released. The state department was without official advices.

QUITMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Quitman Farmers mutual telephone company A. S. Cordell was re-elected president, R. H. Smith, secretary, J. S. Carden, Ed Malvern, Jean Springer, and Dee Young, advisory board.

A motion was made to assess each member $1.00, the money to be used toward the payment for the new quarter to be arranged for the exchange.

ENTERTAINMENT EARNS $67 FOR FAIRVIEW SCHOOL.

A box and pie social was held at the Fairview school west of Quitman on the night of December 18 under the direction of the teachers, Miss Headrick. In spite of the bad weather and roads, a large crowd attended and $67 was cleared which will be used for the benefit of the school. A splendid program was given by the pupils. A box of candy was awarded Miss Clella Headrick as the most popular young woman.

George DeArmond Home.

George DeArmond, an instructor of military tactics and science in Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond of East Third street.

I will be in Arkoe Monday, Dec. 29, to collect Grant Township taxes.

G. A. SELL,
Collector.

NO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AT CITY POST OFFICE

General Delivery From 9:30 to 11:30—One Complete Carrier Delivery Rural and City.

Christmas will not be observed as a holiday at the postoffice tomorrow. The general delivery window will open at 9:30 o'clock and will close at 11:30 o'clock. The city carriers will make one complete delivery and the rural carriers will go out on their trip.

Four men will deliver the parcel post packages in the city tomorrow and if the morning Wabash passenger train is not very late they expect to have all of the packages delivered by noon.

The Christmas mail is heavier than ever before. The work has been well in hand and there has been no congestion of any kind.

TOBACCO HIKE KILLS OLD STANDBY, 10 CENT CIGAR

Present Production is one Formerly Selling at Four for 25 cts. Now 15c Straight.

Tobacco prices are on the verge of another hike, according to retail dealers. Beginning the first of the year retailers say there will be a general advance in tobacco prices.

"I look for a decrease in the use of cigars and plug tobacco," one retiler said. "The latest advances ordered will cause the standard 10 cents cigar to vanish. And this cigar is the backbone of the cigar business. The few that will sell at this price will be small, scrap fillers of the type formerly selling five or six for 25 cents.

"The cigar which has been selling for 10 cents is the type formerly retailing at four for 25 cents. The new price will be 15 cents straight. An the same ratio of advance will hold good through the higher grades.

"Cuts of plug tobacco formerly selling at 5 cents, now priced at 10 cents, are going to cost the user 15 cents.

"There will be the some sort of advances in cigarettes and pipe tobacco," the dealer said.

He said it would be difficult to get a good cigarette after the first of the year for less than 25 cents a package. Pipe tobaccos formerly selling at 10 cents a can, now 15 cents, will be in many instances 25 cents, he predicted.

This dealer forecasts the end of the retail cigar business.—K. C. Star.

STOLE 120,000 ICE CREAM CONES

Boston.—During the cold wave here Russell Williams, aged twenty three years, was arrested charged with stealing 120,000 ice cream cones, the property of Jacob Fishsten. They are valued at $400.

NINE INSANE PERISH WHEN HOME BURNS.

Middletown, Dec. 24.—Nine of fifty three patients of the farm cottage in connection with the insane hospital are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the building last night. That number are missing and a search of the ruins for bodies is being conducted.

CAR COAL AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

The State Teachers college received a car of coal Saturday shipped from the mines at Barton County. The car is being unloaded today. It is part of the coal mined by volunteers during the strike.

NO AMMUNITION OR ARMS TO MEXICO.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Ban on shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was tightened by order of Secretary of State Lansing. All outstanding and unused licenses prior to September 13 last under which some war material was allowed to be sent to Mexico were ordered revoked effective January 1. No specific reasons were given.

NO WAGE RAISE IN FORD MOTOR PLANT.

Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 24.—The report that Henry Ford will raise the minimum wage in his motor plant from six to eight dollars per days was officially denied today by E. G. Liebold, general secretary to Ford.

The Democrat-Forum, from the "Devil" to the "Boss," sincerely wish you a very Merry Christmas and unbounded happiness during the coming year. Tomorrow being Christmas Day we will not publish a paper.

W. L. ROBERTSON, EDITOR, KILLED

PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN OF GALLATIN SHOT YESTERDAY

SHOT BY H. Y. TARWATER

Shooting was Culmination of Hard Feelings Over Libel Suit Brought by Tarwater

St. Joseph, Dec. 24.—Hugh Y. Tarwater, city clerk of Gallatin, who is in jail here, refused to make a formal statement concerning the shooting of W. L. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat late yesterday. It is believed he will plead self defense. A warrant was sworn out by Justile Brandon of Gallatin, charging Tarwater with first degree murder. Friends say Tarwater spent neary a year in the state insane hospital and indicated it might be a basis for the defense.

Gallatin, Dec. 24.—W. L. ("Uncle Wes") Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat and pioneer newspaper man here, died at 7 o'clock last night as the result of a gun shot wound inflicted by Hugh Y. Tarwater of Gallatin at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Tarwater was arrested shortly afterwards, and was rushed out of town to prevent possible mob disorders. He was taken to Maysville and then to St. Joseph.

The shooting was the culmination of hard feelings over a libel suit brought by Tarwater against the Democrat several months ago.

Tarwater entered the office of the Democrat late yesterday afternoon and exchanged harsh words with Robertson according to R. J. Ball, postmaster, and Robertson's partner, who was in a back room of the printing plant.

Robertson left a statement which will be used as evidence against his slayer, it was said at the Robertson home.

"Uncle Wes" Robertson was quite well known in Maryville. His last visit here was at the meeting of the Northwest Press association held in connection with the State Teachers College.

CHRISTMAS PARDONS TO ARKANSAS PRISONERS.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—Fifty eight prisoners of the Arkansas penitentiary are on their way to their home today to spend Christmas with their families. Governor Brough granted pardons to thirty one prisoners and commutations of sentence to twenty eight.

ITALIAN TROOPS OCCUPY GARRISON AT FIUME.

London, Dec. 24.—The troops of the regular Italian army are taking over the garrison at Fiume according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today. These troops will occupy the disputed city until their status is established.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer Loch	Hopkins
Maggie May Duncan	Hopkins
Dale B. King	Hopkins
Mary A. Kwett	Hopkins
Homer R. Lowrance	Graham
Verda Owens	Quitman
James B. Kammerer	Liberty
Ida A. Hayes	Imogene, Ia.
W. C. Hull	Elmo
Gertie M Adkins	Burlington Jct.
Herbert W. Thomson	Opelika, Ala.
Mary M. Ballinger	Burlington Jct.
Orville Hutchison	Elmo
Bernice Calfee	Elmo

Married This Morning.

Miss Verda Owens of Quitman and Homer Lowrence of Graham were married at 11:30 o'clock this morning in the rest room of the court house by Judge Jesse Robertson. Luther Eckles and James Eckles witdessed the ceremony. The bride has made her home for the past few years with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eckles. The couple will make their home on a farm near Graham.

Guests of Nicholas Family

Miss Beulah and Miss May Nicholas Cameron and Mrs. Joe Clester of Craig will arrive in Maryville tonight to be guests during Christmas of the A. C. Nicholas family.

Files Suit on an Account.

A suit filed today in the circuit clerk office was by John F. Roelofson against Carl R. Riffle on account for $317.06

Henry E. Barton of Saco, Mont., is visiting his father, Herman G. Barton.

PRICE OF COAL RAISED BY EASTERN OPERATORS

To Cover 14 Per Cent Wage Increase—Commission Meets Monday for Final Adjustment.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago coal operators, dealers and jobbers today are in receipt of notice from several large Eastern coal mine operators that between 30 and 35 cents per ton will shortly be tacked on to the price of coal to cover the 14 per cent wage increase granted the coal miners.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The coal commission will meet next Monday to take up final adjournment of the coal controversy, the White House announced today. The call for the meeting was issued by the president tolay.

CHARLES D. WOOD DEAD FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW

Charles D. Woods, age 58, died at eight o'clock last night at his home on East Fifth street after a short illness. His death was due to stomach trouble. Mr. Woods was a laborer and had lived in Maryville for twenty five years. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Roy Hughbanks of Skidmore, Mo. and Max Woods of Maryville, one sister Mrs. J. B. Kissinger of Maryville, and three brothers, David J. Woods of Washington and Julius Woods of Marysville, Calif., and Walter Woods.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Maryville Furniture Undertaking parlors conducted by Rev. W. C. Ferguson Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery

L. G. CROSSAN SELLS HOME ON NORMAL AVENUE.

The L. G. Crossan home on Normal avenue was sold today to W. H. Lyon of Conception. Mr. Lyon takes possession of his new home February 1. At that time the Crossan family will move to St. Joseph to live. Mr. Crossan has recently been promoted to district sales manager for the National Biscuit Company, with headquarters at St. Joseph.

NOBLE REAKSECKER DISCHARGED FROM NAVAL SERVICE HERE.

Noble Reaksecker boatswain first class on the U. S. S. Delaware, has been discharged from the navy and arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with his brother, Lester Reaksecker. Mr. Reaksecker has been in the navy for three years and two months and since March, 1917, has been on the Delaware in overseas service.

Mr. Reaksecker's brother, Warren Reaksecker was killed in overseas service in the army. His mother, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, is now in Oregon City, Ore., with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ray.

Visitors at Signs Home.

Miss Helen Ford of Kansas City will arrive tonight for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Signs. Another visitor at the Signs home is Gilbert D. Reynolds of Chicago. Miss Ford will be here until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Castell of Ravenwood and Mr and Mrs. E. C. Gooden of Parnell spent yesterday visiting in Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Hull of Tarkio will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Dr. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull.

L. W. Watson, who is teaching at Bedford, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning to spend the holidays with his family here.

Mrs. J. B. Brewer of Okmulgee, Okla., is visiting in Maryville for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser.

Donald Hall of Rosebud, Albert, Canada, arrived in Maryville last evening for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall.

FARMER MAINTAINS WORLD-PRODUCTION

FARMER WORKS WHILE INDUSTRY GOES ON STRIKE

WORLD CREDITS NEEDED

All Food Stuffs Needed if World is to be Carried Without Starvation Says Hoover.

Chicago.—Necessity for establishing credits in this country for foreign buyers if the world is to return to normal speedily, is emphasied by Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, writing in Farm and Home for January

Reviewing the world wide economics from 1917 to 1921 inclusive, Hoover pointed out that the farmer here and in other countries has maintained production while manufacturing, mining and transportation has slackened enormously since the armistice.

In his review the man who virtually rationed the world says:

"The world situaion is such that all of foodstuffs will again be needed if the world is to be carried over without starvation. In the great American export staples of grain, meat and dairy products there is a sufficiency to get the world through—but only on a narrow margin.

"Europe's harvests this years were 80 per cent of the pre war normal and will not recover for some time. Russia may not be again exporting foodstuffs for some years. Reduced producing capacity of animals in Europe, due to underfeeding is more serious than their lessened number. Surplus food stuffs in the southern hemisphere were largely absorbed in the past year and will be fully absobed during the present harvest year.

"There will be no considerable carry over of food supplies anywhere in the world on Aug. 1, 1920. The world will start fresh again next August, with only its then production to cover the year following.

"The only remedy," he says, "is the establishments of credits in the United States for foreign buyers and seeing that fair prices to our producers are paid under these credits. Upon credits revolves sale of the American farmers surplus. Credits connot be established until we have peace.

"With the uncertainities of ratification of the treaty and the political choas that might follow from failure to secure its ratification the American banker and investor has not felt justified in subscribing to European loans or giving credit to European countries. The consequence is unless we can solve this problem, we shall have a glut of our export staples at home and at the same time Europe will be starvling. If we do solve the credit problem, these credits should be based on prices being made that will be fair to the farmer.

"On the other hand, following prompt readjustment to peace, the world will be more largely dependent for food on the wetsern hemisphere for some years than was the case before the war."

Charles Decker of McComb, Ill., arrived in Maryville last night to spend the holidays the guest of Miss Helen Burris.

Miss Prduie Saunders will go to Whitesville, Mo., tomorrow to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Allen. Before returning home she will spend a few days visiting friends in St. Joseph.

Weather for Today

Cloudy tonight; Thursday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

Tom Moore

The Happy-Go-Lucky Devil, in

"The Gay Lord Quex"

A Merry Mix-up That Will Please. Also Kinograms.

Prices, 11c and 17c

Tomorrow Night—Special for Christmas

"LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE"

James Whitcomb Riley's Story. 17,000,000 people have read it.

No extra charge.

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For Representative In Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri, subject to primary election, first Tuesday in August, 1920. ROBERT I. YOUNG.

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GIVES HIS WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. Koch Pharmacy, Maryville, Mo. (Adv)

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Notice!

Public Auction

Any stock or fixtures of the Garrett Hardware Co. left unsold will be sold in bulk for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 a. m.

GARRETT Hardware Co.

South Side of Square.

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What the Kiddies of Nine Years Ago Asked of Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: The Democrat-Forum man says that if all the little girls and boys write you what they would like to have you bring them for Christmas that he will see that you get the letters. I would just love to have a flexible flyer. And, oh! a Billakum. I would just dearly love a Billakum for my Teddy is so old he is most dead, and I would like to have a doll like one of those in Scott's windows uptown. I sent my Emmy Lou to the Orphan's Home. Please don't forget the poor children in the big cities, Santa. Lovingly, Marie Price.

Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have several things, but the one I would like best is a ring. I thought maybe you would bring it to me. We are going to have a Christmas tree at our church and of course you will be there. I have been pretty good, for my papa and mamma says I have. I am ten years old. My name is Velma Appleby. I live six miles northeast of Maryville. From your loving friend, Velma Appleby.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old. I want a French harp and a pocket knife and a horn and some books for Christmas, please. My brother George is six years old. He Donald is three years old. He wants a wants a French horn and a knife and a drum and some books. My brother string of sleigh bells and a ball and a doll. We will look for you Christmas eve. We are trying to be good boys. Your friend, Stanley Aley.

Dear Santa Claus: I live at 408 East First street. I am nine years old. My name is Gladys Bookman. I would like you to bring me a little stove I can make a fire in, a little parlor suit, a typewriter, a fountain pen and a sled. I think you should bring me these things because I attend school regularly and my papa likes the Democrat-Forum. Thanking you in advance for my presents, I am with much love, Gladys Bookman.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 11 years old. I should like a ring, a locket and a sled for Christmas. I go to school and get my lessons well, and always have a good report card. I work well when I come home. I think I ought to get them. Pauline Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus: My dollie which you brought me one year ago needs some clothes, also some new hair and a table to eat off of, and a little trunk to put her clothes in. I want a tray in the trunk, and I want a leather doll buggy, just like Louise Hosmer's, and bring me a sweater cap for my "Baby Bumps." My "Baby Bumps" came from St. Louis, so you may have to get the things down there. I live th house east of the jail. That will be easy to find. Papa said he would leave the door unlocked, so you won't have to come down the old dirty chimney. Your little friend, Dorothy Rowley. Age 8 years.

P. S. And, dear Santa Claus, please bring "Candy" Todd and Will Phares a wife.

Dear Santa Claus: I am getting older, and do not wish for toys. I want a sled, a football and other things for boys. I also want a pair of skates, a pony and a cart. I want some gloves and leggins an a French harp. I want a gold watch and chain, some candy, nuts and books, a magic lantern and someslides, and a box of fishing hooks. If you come this route, and have some presents left, don't forget to stop at our house, for we are living yet. Age ten years. Virgil Rathbun.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 10 years old and I go to school every day. I help papa feed the horses, cattle and hogs every morning before I go to school. I live on a farm five miles south of Maryville. Dear Santa Claus, Will you Please bring me a Shetland pony, so I can ride after the cows? I get them up every night. Hoping I will get the pony, I am yours truly, Joe Heitman.

Dear Santa Claus:—I heard that you are coming in an airship this year. Now you be very careful with it so that you do not let it explode before you get to our house. This year I want things I never got last year. There are a few of them and I will name them. They are a sled, a pair of KK skates, a basket ball, candy, bananas and oranges. This is all this time. Yours truly, John Brennan.

Dear Santa Claus:—I'm going to try to be good. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a new pair of shoes and some clothes for a doll that I got last Christmas. I also want some nuts and candy, and for myself, I want a sweater and a band or a signet ring with my initials on it. I will be 11 years old on the 14th of January. My name is Mary Margaret Condon. I live at 506 West 1st St. Yours truly, Mary Condon.

Dear Santa Claus:—My name is Mary Carpenter. I am 10 years old and I live at 404 East Fourt street, Maryville, Mo. I would like to have you put in my stocking Christmas eve a pair of ice skates. I think you should give them to me, because I am old enough to learn to skate. I would like to hav some nice handkerchiefs for school because I need them. I also would like to have the "Little Colonel's House Party," because I am collecting that series of books, and, dear Santa, if you happen to have any huge red plaid hair bows left, I would like to have one very much, Well, Santa Claus, I have many other things in mind, but I am afraid if I named too many there will not be any presents left for the other little children like me. Your loving friend, Mary Carpenter.

P. S. Be sure and visit East Fourth street. M. C.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a book or two, and a sweater, and a box of bon bons. I want some handkerchiefs, a ring with a ruby set in it, a pair of hair ribbons, and a dress for my doll. Then I want some candy and nuts. I think Santa Claus should bring me these things because he is a good man and nearly always brings you anything you want for Christmas. My name is Mary Margaret Richey; age 10 years old. I live in Maryville, Mo., at 504 South Walnut St.

Dear Santa:—I am going to write you what I want for Christmas. The things I want is a doll, a story book, a pair of mittens and a set of dishes. I think Santa Claus should give them to me, because I have worked hard and deserve them. I am a girl 11 years old, and I live at 902 North Mulberry St. Your loving friend, Dale Skinner.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have lived in Pierce about two weeks. My Grandpa Evans lives in Maryville and my papa used to. They both take the Democrat-Forum, which they like very much. I am in the fifth grade and am ten years old. I wish to get the prize. For Christmas I would like to have a Bible better than anything. I want one all my own, so that I may learn more about Jesus and I like to read about the kind of things He did. I want a doll so that I can play with it and it will teach me to sew in sewing for it. I would like some candy, because I like it awful well. These are the things I want most of all, but I want so many things I cannot name them all. I have one brother and two sisters. Your friend, Jennie Evans.

Too much sweet stuff put sthe stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.

The compliments of the season to you, My Friends—May this Christmas bring to you and to yours a large measure of happiness.

F. P. Reuillard

BUTTER-NUT BAKERY

LOOK

The new model Studebaker cars are now here for your inspection at the salesroom of the Linebaugh & Caldwell Motor Car Co. in the Kane building. We have some desirable territory still open both in Nodaway and Worth Counties.

Linebaugh & Caldwell Motor Car Co.

Distributors for Nodaway and Worth Counties

We are taking orders now for pictures of your

Christmas Trees and Home Comings

Vacation time is ideal for your Portrait Work

Call and make your engagement early and be assured of our time.

Ralph Marcell

Fine Frames for Photos.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

Can You Answer These?

Is your generator working properly?

Are your starting motor brushes O. K?

Are your spark plugs clean?

Is solution at the proper level?

Is the charge too low?

Are the terminals tight or loose?

Is the battery firmly wedged or clamped into place?

Drop in and see us and we'll give you the answers in a few minutes. It may save you a repair bill.

J. L. FISHER

Maryville, Missouri

THREAD RUBBER W

To Telephone Subscribers

Due to the increased cost of all material and supplies used in the maintenance of the telephone plant, and also the necessary increase in wages for all classes of labor, the undersigned telephone company is compelled to ask the State Public Service Commission for permission to increase its rates for the various classes of telephone service at its MARYVILLE, MO., exchange as follows:

EXCHANGE SERVICE.

	Present Rate Per Month	ProPosed Rate Per Month
BUSINESS—		
Direct Line	$3.00	$3.50
Four-Party Line	$2.50	3.00
One Way Service	2.00	2.50
Joint User	.75	1.00
Unlimited Trunk	3.00	3.50
RESIDENCE—		
Direct Line	1.50	2.00
Four-Party Line	1.25	1.50
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Extension Gong	.25	.35
Extension Bell	.15	.25
Extra Listing in Directory, former rate 25c, per issue		.25

MOVING CHARGE will be made, covering costs of labor and material, if location of telephone is changed within the same building.

RENTALS PAYABLE—Monthly in advance at Company's office.

We have asked that the above proposed schedule of rates be allowed to go into effect JANUARY 1, 1920. Each subscriber is therefore notified that if there is any objection to the proposed increase, that such objection should be made in writing to the Public Service Commission at Jefferson City, prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule.

THE HANAMO TELEPHONE CO.

H. C. TODD, Manager.

Elkhorn by Product Coke

Chestnut size for hard coal stoves.
Stove size for heating stoves.
Egg size for the furnace.

If your furnace or stove is in good shape this is the money saver for you. It is 92% fuel and 8% ash clean. Hot and no waste. Remember this is not gas house or petroleum, but Elkhorn by product COKE.

AND SHOEMAKER-BOVARD THE DISTRIBUTORS.

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Why pay rent? Give your family a chance. Start 1920 an American citizen. Own your own home. I have them $1,000 up, easy payments.

Call (not phone). Let's talk it over. Take advantage of the rise in values just commencing.

CHAS. HYSLOP

Whoa! Stop! Look! See!

WANTED: Horses, mares, mules, from 4 years up to as old as they drive, any size, big or little, but they must be fat. Don't bring any thin ones as there is no sale for them. We will buy them heavey, balky, moon-eyed, or off in the wind, but no blind ones. We ship to five different markets and have a home for all kinds. Right now is the time to get rid of all the old ones and buy some young ones, as they are selling cheap at the sales now. Buy them while the snow is on the ground, as this is a good time to break them. Get rid of old Fanny, Dolly and Dick. Bring them in and get the "Long Green" for them and put it in the bank. We will be in Maryville, Mo., at the Star Barn Saturday, December 27. Remember the date and come in. We come to buy.

J. W. Coridale

Reading, Penn.

A Merry Christmas
TO ALL

To old and new friends, we thank you and wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Remus Mercantile Company

A Joyous Christmas

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING OUR FIRST TWO MONTHS' BUSINESS—AND MAY THIS BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Bainum's Market

Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—How are you, I hope you don't get the flu before Christmas or after either. I am a little girl four years old. I live with Grand ma and Grandpa Horn. I have a sister and brother older than I. I would like a doll cradle, a story book, some mittens nuts and fruit. Hope I am not asking too much. My dolly is thirteen inches long. Hope you take every little girl some things nice. Iva Ludella Horn, Elmo.

Please don't forget Gladys Lloyd Myers, my neighbor.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school every day and get my lessons good. My teachers name is Mrs. D. L. May. Well, as it is so near Christmas I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a kitchen cabinet and a coat sweater. A story book and some candy and nuts and fruit. From your little friend, Lois E. Horn, Elmo.

P. S. Don't forget my Grandpa and Grandma.

Dear Santa:—I thought I would drop you a few lines and tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good boy at school and I get my lessons good. I have a fine time coasting at school and am 7 years old. I want a b b gun and some b b shot and some mittens and some candy and nut and gum and fruit. From your little friend, Edward Horn, Elmo, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me some candy and nuts and a large rubber ball and whatever you think I need most. Please remember my little sister with some things. Yours truly, Mary Margaret Turner, Barnard.

Protect your Barn with Cooks Prairie red Barn Paint. Gaugh & Evans. tf

Putting More in the Market Basket

The greatly reduced price of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, made possible by new methods of production with pure phosphate, enables you to put more good things in your market basket.

The saving will help pay for the flour and other things you put in your cakes, and besides, you are assured of the wholesomeness of

DR. PRICE'S Baking Powder

A name famous for quality for 60 years

NEW PRICES:

25c for 12 oz.
15c for 6 oz.
10c for 4 oz.

The Price is Right

Not Cheapened With Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste—Always Wholesome

At this season of the year our thoughts turn to those whose friendly business has made possible bigger and better things, and we extend to you a Hearty Greeting for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

E. C. Phares Lumber Company

Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I am nine years old. I go to school every day. I want an air rifle and some shells and some candy and nuts. Yours truly, Sherman Jones, R. R. 1, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. I want a cap gun and some caps. I want some candy and nuts and gum. Your little friend, Cecil Jones, R R 1, Burlington Junction.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am all right. How are you? Don't you get cold up there? I am eight years old. I go to school all the time. For Christmas I want some skates, oranges, candy and nuts. Please don't forget to come to my house and to the little Belgian children who have no mother or father. There are nineteen pupils in my school. Yours truly, Dora Frompton, Ravenwood.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am seven year old and go to school every day. I want a b b gun and some b b shot and some roller skates and candy and nuts. Yo. friend, Willis Jones, Burlington Junction.

Car of coke just arrived. William Everhart. 22-24.

CARELESS SWAIN.

His fellow clerks gathered round him when the news became public property, and extended congratulations.

"But," said one man, "I understand the girl you are engaged to is a twin; how do you tell the difference between her and her sister?"

"Well, it's jolly nice family," said the lucky man, "and I don't bother very much."—London Tit-Bits.

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IN MEMORIAM

Sarah Ethel Todd, daughter of Hugh and Margaret Todd, pioneer citiens of the vicinity of Guilford, was born near Guilford, Nodaway county, Missouri, Aug. 23, 1868, and departed this life Dec. 18, 1919. At this place she grew to womanhood and on Jan. 1, 1883, was united in marriage to Elmer Carver. Five children blessed this union, they being James H. Carver, Guilford, Mo., Mrs. Pearl V. Rowlett, Graham, Mo., Mrs. Frances Maybird Wilson, Guilford Mo., and Mrs. Mabel Grace Booher, St. Joseph, Mo. One daughter died in infancy.

Mrs. Carver united with the Methodist church in March, 1883, at a meeting conducted by Rev. H. C. Bolen and Dr. J. Lace. She has ever shown forth the true Christian spirit, and her kind neighborly traits endeared her to a very large circle of acquaintances. In her home Mrs. Carver was a kind and patient mother and wife and an influence for good that will ever be a blessing and an incentive to noble living. She did not care for display nor for a great place in the world, being content to do well what her hands found to do.

Her last illness was brief and tragic. All that medical skill could do and all that loving hands could minister could not keep her, and her spirit was called to a better world.

Besides her husband and children she leaves surviving her two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Skidmore of Guilford, Mo., and Mrs. C. W. Floyd of Bolckow, Mo., four little granddaughters, a large number of more remote relatives and a wide circle of friends, all of whom feel that a truly good woman has gone to her reward.

Funeral services were held in the Guilford Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Thompson, her former pastor, and Rev. W. H. Ellington. Rev. Thompson took for his text the seventh verse of the first chapter of Ecclesiastes, "All rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full."

The many beautiful floral tributes gave mute testimony to theesteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was made in Bolckow cemetery.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken husband and family. Truly theirs is a great loss. May He who alone can comfort the broken hearted be their comfort now.

"And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But O for the touch of a vanish'd hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still!"

Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.

QUITMAN NOTES.

W. B. Collins and family left Monday morning for their home at Ketchum, Okla., after a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Edess Smith is home spending the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Bird and daughter, Olive, of Kansas City arrived Monday evening to visit with Mrs. J. L. Bird and other relatives.

Mrs. Lettie Kelley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Beal and daughter, Olga Lee, visited the home of Lou Hoyts Sunday.

Earl Vanderpool of St. Joseph came Friday to make his home with Mrs. Roney.

Christmas programme at M. E. Church Wednesday evening.

Clarence Burnes and family of Clarinda, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tate.

Mr. Maupin of Grant City, Mo., shipped two carloads of blue grass seed from this place this week.

Mrs. Bud Wilcox of Braddyville, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Job Williams, this week.

Doc Hankins was shopping in St. Joseph Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Wolcott is at Burlington Junction this week taking osteopathic treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickerson were shopping in St. Joseph Monday.

Mrs. E. St. Clair returned home from Maryville Tuesday morning where she has been with Mrs. Harland Johnston, who is reported better.

BRACE UP!

Don't you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Maryville experiences. Maryville people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Maryville resident's statement.

Mrs. Mary Larrabee, 1307 E. Third St., says: "For some I suffered from kidney trouble. I had sharp, shooting pains through my hips and loins, accompanied by frequent dizzy spells. A feeling of languor clung to me. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I received great relief and my health improved."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER Mrs. Larrabee added: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any medicine I have ver used. They have always proven effective when it has been necessary for me to use them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Larrabee had. Foster-Milburn Co., Ffrs., Buffalo, N. Y. ADV.

VALUE FARM CROPS $14,092,740,000

DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES TOTALS IN FINAL REPORT.

BASED ON PRICES PAID

Corn Leads with Winter Wheat Second and Spring Wheat Third in Valuation

Washington.—The value of the country's important farm crops this year totals $14,092,740,000, the department of agriculture estimated in its final report. That compares with $12,600,526,000, the value of last year's crops. The total area planted in these principal crops is placed at 359,124,473 acres, compared with 356,497,162 last year.

The total production and value, based on prices paid to farmers December 1, of the various crops follow: Production in bushels, except where otherwise specified:

Corn, 2,917,450,000 and $3,934,234,000.

Winter wheat, 756,636,000 and $1,543,452,000.

Spring wheat, 209,351,000 and $485,020,000.

Oats, 1,248,310,000 and $895,603,000.

Barley, 165,719,000 and $200,419,000.

Rye, 88,478,000 and $119,041,000.

Buckwheat, 16,301,000 and $24,026,000.

Flaxseed, 8,919,000 and $39,145,000.

Rice, 41,059,000 and 109,613,000.

Potatoes, 357,901,000 and $577581,000.

Sweet potatoes, 103,579,000 and $138,085,000.

Hay (tame), 91,326,000 tons and $1,839,967,000.

Hay (wild), 17,340,000 tons and $289,120,000.

Tobacco, 1,389,458,000 pounds and $512,547,000.

Cotton, 11,030,000 bales and $1,977,073,000.

Cottonseed, 4,898,000 tons and $355,840,000.

Sugar beets, 6,396,860 tons and $68,750,000.

Beet sugar, 1,527,696,000 pounds, (value not given).

Maple sugar and syrup (as sugar), 41,506,800 pounds and $11,172,000.

Peanuts, 83,263,000 and $79,899,000.

Beans (six states), 11,488,000 and $49,181,000.

Onions (22 states), 12,833,500 and $27,307,000.

Cabbage (29 states), 443,400 tons and $24,955,000.

Cranberries (3 states), 541,000 barrels and $4,520,000.

Apples, 147,457,000 and $275,463,000.

Peaches, 51,340,000 and $97,528,000.

Oranges (California and Florida), 23,916,000 boxes and $64,169,000.

TO GET ROCK BOTTOM FACTS ON FARM PRICES

Will Secure Appointment of Farm Cost and Price Committee to Secure Information

The reorganization of what has been called the Missouri farm management association into an association for one definite purpose is planned for Farmer's Week at the University of Missouri, January 19-23, 1920. That definite purpose is: To secure in each county in the state, where there is a going farmers' organiation, the appointment by that organiaztion of a "farm cost and price" committee. The purpose of this committee will be to cooperate with such agencies as it sees fit in securing for its organization accurate information as to local farm costs and price conditions, to pass on the advisability of giving support to and of co-operation with any agencies attempting to secure farm cost information within its territory, and to report to its organization its own approval or disapproval of any such work.

As the public is influenced in its attitude, toward farming by the reports it receives of farm conditions, it is to the interest of farmers to control to some extent the publicity given their business. In his stand for a fair price for his products, the farmer in a organized way, is going to have to convince the public as to his costs and profits. The representatives of farmers' organizations to be most effective will need be armed with definite information regarding the farming section for which they speak.

Car of coke just arrived. William Everhart. 22-24.

The most energetic workers feel lay and low spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price $1.25 per bottle. Marysville Drug Co. ADV.

Thursday, December 25
Being Christmas Day

The clothing stores of Maryville will be closed all day.

MONTGOMERY-CUMMINS CLOTHING CO.
CORWIN-MURRIN.

THIS IS JUST TO SAY—

That we are glad to thank you for your trade during the year 1919 May the Holiday Season bring the greatest happiness to you.

THE MOOSE CAFE
South Side Square.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR—

Bagby Brothers
Farmers Garage

Old Fellow, if we could grasp your hand
For about a minute, you'd understand
Without any fixed up card to see
What a bully Christmas we want yours to be.

Cushman Music House
The Little Store With the Big Business.

GREETINGS FOR 1920

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you
OUR APPRECIATION
of all the favors shown to us and to wish you in return all the joys and brightness of a
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

ALLEN BROTHERS

To our many friends and patrons:
Unable to meet all personally—
to clasp each one of you by the hand to wish you the season's greetings, we take this means of saying Merry Christmas to You, One and All.

SOUTH SIDE BAKERY,
GROCERY.
J. T. Wells.

Times may change, but Friendship
Strengthens as the years roll by.
May the Holiday Season bring good
Fortune, both to you and Us.

Sisson Loan & Title Co.
Established 1865.

On Christmas Day

The following grocery stores of Maryville will be closed all day:

L. S. BYERS
TOWNSEND'S
REMUS MERCANTILE CO.
CHAS. BUHLER
SCHUMACHER'S

A Merry Christmas

In the true spirit of Yuletide cheer that comes from the heart of this real Santa Claus Store, we wish you

A MERRY XMAS.

D. E. HOTHKIN
Third and Main

Good Advice

If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses. They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont' know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed. You have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

EYES TESTED FREE

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214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEETMUSIC

Better than Pills for Liver Ills

NR Tonight

to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

Tomorrow Alright

Get a 25c. Box — Your Druggist

GAUGH & EVANS
South Side Square

Your Bunion Can Be Cured! Come In At Our EXPENSE—Get Relief

Just let us prove it to you. We know FAIRYFOOT will do this safely, successful relief remedy which is faulty of all "pad and bandage" fail. Here's a safe way the business segment. Don't suffer any longer. Use two plasters and if you are not absolutely satisfied, return what is left and get all your money back. We personally endorse and guarantee FAIRYFOOT.

MARYVILLE DRUG CO.
N. W. Corner Square.

WELL KNOWN LADY

Kansas City, Mo.—"When one of my daughters was about seventeen years of age she suffered terribly at times. She would be so ill that she would be unable to be out of bed for at least two days. This condition existed for several years and she became very puny and sickly. I really was afraid I would lose her. Then someone suggested Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to me and in less than three months after she started to take it her development was complete. The 'Prescription' proved such a wonderful tonic that I had her take it for a whole year and I felt amply repaid when I looked at her rosy cheeks. I am sure that she owes her present splendid health to the 'Favorite Prescription' which she took at that time. It is the safest and most reliable tonic for girls and women that was ever placed on the market."—MRS. M. PELSOR, 2741 Myrtle Ave.

Women Who Suffer

St. Joseph, Mo.:—"I had woman's weakness and at times I would suffer with sharp pains in my right side. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me great relief. I do not suffer now and have felt much stronger since its use. It will surely give relief if taken as directed."—MRS. FRANCES TYLER, 2813 S. 23rd St.

St. Louis, Mo.:—"As a liver regulator and purgative I have found Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to be far above the average proprietary medicine. For years I had been troubled with chronic constipation and had tried a great many different advertised remedies; then a friend suggested my trying the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I found them to be extremely mild but very effective."—MRS. GEO. BROWN, 7309 Hoover Ave.

Women who are worn out, who suffer from pain at regular or irregular intervals, who are nervous or dizzy at times, should take that reliable, temperance, herbal tonic, now sold by druggists, in tablets and liquid, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

Social, Clubs Churches

Bellows Family Dinner.

The C. D. Bellows home will be the scene of a family dinner on Christmas day. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows and children, Donald, Mary Jane and Barbara, Miss Nellie Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Miss Mildred and Charles Bellows, Jr.

Rowley Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rowley will have as their Christmas dinner guests their Mr and Mrs. William Nielson and son, Marcus, of Eldorado, Kan., who arrived in Maryville at noon today.

1 O'clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder will entertain at 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at their home on West Thompson street. Plates will be laid for Mrs. Anna Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, Mrs. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Wright of Clarence, Mo. George Pat Wright, the hosts and their daughter, Lucile.

Dinner at Sturm Home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm and Miss Clara Sturm will have as their dinner guests tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fynn and daughter, Dorothy, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Cleay Funk and son, Billy, of Omaha and Lou Grems and daughter, Mayme.

Gillam Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam will be hosts at a family dinner tomorrow. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierpoint and daughter, Miss Leona, and son, Glen, of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. John Wynkoop of Des Moines, Ia., Will Gillam of Kansas City, Forest Gillam of Columbia, Mo., W. E. Trueblood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebow and daughters, Esther and Mary Ruth, and son, Robert.

Dinner Guests at Baker Home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker and daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret, will have as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert.

St. Joseph Dinner.

A family reunion of the Bean and Holmes families will be held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holmes at 2709 Lafayette street, St. Joseph. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., and daughter, Miss Lucile, Mr and Mrs G. B. Holmes, Jr., and daughter, Martha Lucile, Miss Sallie Wilson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean, Mrs. Dorothy Frymier, Miss Charlene Bean, Leo Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa.

Holmes Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes will be hosts at Christmas dinner. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris and daughters, Helen and Virginia, and sons, Robert and Joe, Mr and Mrs. Gallatin Craig and daughter, Miss Laura and son, Albert, and the hosts and their son, Harry, who will arrive tonight from Omaha, Neb.

Conrad Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain at a family dinner party Christmas day at noon when those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Dunn of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phebe.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heflin of near Skidmore will have as their dinner guests tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kidder, Miss Edith Kidder of Bethany, Mo., Rex Kidder and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Stewart.

Garrett Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett will be hosts at 12 o'clock dinner tomorrow. Miss Goldia Airy of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Garrett's father, D. T. Foster of Ottumwa will be the only out of town guests. Places will be arranged for about twenty five guests.

Guests of Townsends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend will entertains for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith and three children of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cannon and two small children of Lincoln, Neb. The party will arrive tomorrow and will be the guests of the Townsends for the remainder of the week.

Cooper Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper of Sheridan, Mo., will entertain Thursday with a family dinner. Covers will be laid for Miss Myrtle Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper and children, Grace and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and children, Olin and Bendel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and daughters, Gladys, Opal and Marcelline, Mr. and Mrs. Roila Cooper and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Winemiller and children, Carl, Albert and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodburn and daughter, Frances and Bert Cooper of Maryville.

Thursday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hudson and family will have as their dinner guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and Miss Nell Hudson.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery will entertain at dinner tomorrow. Places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Limerick and daughter, Dorothy, of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Toel and the hosts.

Colbert Dinner Guests.

Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert will entertain at Christmas dinner tomorrow. Places will be arranged for Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Colle, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Foster, Prof. M. W. Wilson, Thomas Foster, Philip Colbert of Rolla Mo., Ned Colbert and the hosts.

Out-door Christmas Tree.

A neighborhood Christmas tree is being planned by the families of Dean and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and Mr and Mrs W. C. Frank. Tomorrow morning the children will decorate a beautiful fir tree on the front lawn of the G. B. Roseberry residence and it being Christmas morning will celebrate around their Christmas tree.

Matter Dinner Guests.

Miss Ruth Matter and her father, G. Matter, will have as their dinner guest Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt and daughters, Virginia, Mary and Mable, and sons, Roland and Junior, Miss Bess Curnutt and Miss Merle Scarborough of Ames, Ia.

Richeys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and daughter, Mary Margaret, will entertain at dinner tomorrow. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. John Clary and son John Jr., of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell and son, Albert, of Derby, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Mrs. R. G. Richey and Miss Anna Key.

Miss Rowley Entertains.

Miss Dorothy Rowley entertained the P. I. G. Club Monday evening with a line party at the Empire theatre. Following the performance, the guests were taken to the Rowley home to spend the remainder of the evening. The house was attractively decorated in Christmas colors which were also used in the cakes and refreshments served. A feature of the evening was the Christmas box containing humorous gifts for all members of the club.

Robinson Christmas Party.

Oberving the family custom of having the Christmas dinner at the old home, Mrs. T. L. Robinson will entertain her children and their families and the party will include Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, and sons, Theodore, James Jr., and Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Robinson and daughter, Miss Virginia, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and young son, Charles Robinson, Mrs. Catherine Miller and Miss Margaret Ray.

Progressive Luncheon

Modish and delightfully appointed in all its details was the progressive luncheon given last night by the Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority as a Yuletide social function for a number of students and teachers home for the holidays and for several out of town guests. The guests assembled at the home of Miss Lucile Wright, and from there were taken to the home of Miss Laura Curfman for the first course. Miss Mary Woolridge, Miss Marie Wright and Miss Curfman were hostesses there. The tables were attractively decorated in potted poinsettias, candlesticks holding red tapers and holly. The dinner course was served buffet style at the home of Miss Mary Margaret Richey with Mis Richey, Miss Louise Rowlet, Miss Lucile Wright and Miss Blanche Alexander as hostesses. The table was prettily decorated with crystal candlesticks tied with red tulle holding lighted tapers. Miss Alexander gave two vocal numbers, "Dear Old Pal of Mine" and "Dear Little Boy of Mine." The dessert course was served at the home of Miss Elizabeth Lee with Miss Leet, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Abbie Bell Colden and Miss Helen Dean as hostesses. The tables were centered with Christmas trees adorned in holiday attire. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, the sorority sponsor, presented the sorority with a box of bonbons as a gift. After the dinner, a hunt for humorous Christmas gifts was enjoyed. In addition to the sorority members, those present were Miss Jennie Garrett, honorary member, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sponsor; Misses Mary Lewis, Leona Pierpoint, Mildred Bellows, Virginia Robinson, Mable Curnutt, Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Ia Vi June Colden and Mrs. Clarence Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann Entertain.

The members of Leet family will be entertained this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gann. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leet of Omaha, Fred Leet of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet and Miss Elizabeth Leet.

Goodspeed Dinner Guests.

A family Christmas dinner will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed tomorrow. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodspeed and son, Robert of Bedford, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodspeed and daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, Miss Elizabeth Farris of Tarkio, and the hosts.

Party at Wellings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling and family will give a Christmas dinner party at their home tomorrow at which their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg, John Hastings of Graham and June Blagg.

Lucas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas will be hosts at a Christmas dinner tomorrow. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Gallagher and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., and Miss Alma Lucas of Mound City, Mo.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

In celebration of their fortieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper will be hosts at dinner tomorrow at their home, 329 Grand Avenue. The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and their families will be present at the dinner. A Christmas tree will furnish amusement for the children in the afternoon. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopper and son, Gordon Lambert, of Hot Springs, S. Dak., Mrs. E. E Johnson and son, Ross, Eugene, of Buena Vista, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. James and sons, Merlyn, Myron and Elmas, Mr and Mrs. Victor Smith and son, Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagley and Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy and the hosts.

Will Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray will entertain at Christmas dinner their children who are: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bartlett and children, Pearl and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy and Helen and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopp and Evelyn and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and Beatrice and Jimmie, Miss Ethel Ray and George Ray.

Pickering Christmas Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson of Pickering will have as their dinner guests tomorrow their son, George Crowson of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Crowson of Parnell, Mo., Dr. E. T. Nesbitt of Sheridan, Mo., and Mrs. Kate Stunz and son, Jack of Sheridan, Mo.

Somerset Party.

Miss Minnie Evans, Miss Hope Moore and Harold Moore entertained Monday evening with progressive somerset at the home of Geo. Moore on South Main street. After the concluding game of somerset, light refreshments were served. The guests included Miss Laura Belle Nicholas, Miss Grace Foster, Miss Dorothy England, Raymond Gartin, Ralph Moore, Howard Hutton and Morris Chick.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

We take this means of expressing to you our appreciation of your business during the past year.

And may we join together in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous Happy New Year.

CORWIN-MURRIN.

OUR SUCCESS OF THE PAST IS LARGELY DUE TO THE KIND CO-OPERATION OF OUR FRIENDS. OUR APPRECIATION IS DEEP AND OUR WARMEST THANKS GO OUT TO YOU COUPLED WITH THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE FULL MEASURE OF THE JOYS OF CHRISTMASTIDE AND HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Home of Good Shoes.

Season's Greetings

MAY ALL THE BEST JOYS OF CHRISTMAS BE YOURS, AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE FULL TO OVERFLOWING WITH THE WORLD'S GOOD THINGS.

Real Estate Bank
Bank closed Thursday.

Our Christmas Wish

Kind wishes, we know, are pleasant to hear and gratifying to the one on whom they are bestowed.

But kind wishes, coupled with the sort of service that materializes the expression of well-being, form a practical combination that leaves a lasting recollection of the well wisher.

And so with our Christmas Salutation to our patrons we would couple a promise of continued service of such excellence and sufficiency as to insure permanent Christmas Cheer to our patrons.

The officers of the First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company extend to you well wishes for the Christmas season for the year of 1920, and for many prosperous years to come.

The First National Bank
AND THE
Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company

MOVIE MEN BOOST BILL FOR 2 AND 15 CENT COINS.

National Association Succeeds in Having Two Bills Introduced Into Congress.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Believing that two-cent and fifteen-cent coins are needed, the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry has succeeded in having two bills introduced in Congress. Since the revenue tax on admissions went into effect the necessity for making change at the box office has occasioned an appreciable delay.

Other industries to be benefited will be newspapers, telephone and telegraph companies, soda fountains and candy stores and transportation lines. Motion picture men want a fifteen-cent coin because fifteen cents is rapidly becoming the standard price of admission.

SUPPLYING THE FIRE.

The man of Law—But, my dear madam, there is no insurance money for you to draw. Your late husband never insured his life; he only had a policy against fire.

The wonderful Widow—Precisely. That is the very reason I had him cremated.—London Passing Show.

WE APPRECIATE

The liberal patronage the public has given us in the last year, and wish each and everyone

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Chas. Buhler

Our success is due to the kind co-operation of our friends and patrons. Our appreciation is sincere and our thanks go out to you coupled with the wish that you will receive full measure of the joys of Christmastide and happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

Montgomery-Cummins
CLOTHING COMPANY.
The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Wishing you a
Merry
Christmas

VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS
H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
214 North Main St.
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC

HIS MASTER'S VOICE

er & Alexander. 22-21.

FARMERS!

Organization Needs YOU

FARMERS HAVE NEVER HAD A WORD TO SAY ABOUT THE PRICE THEY SHALL RECEIVE FOR THEIR PRODUCTS, OR THE PRICE THEY SHALL PAY FOR THEIR SUPPLIES.

Farmers organized in County Units, and these County Units into State Units, and the different states into one solid National Federation of Farmers, will make the business of farming respected and secure the rights of agriculturists.

Between Jan. 5 and Jan. 10

a State Solicitor in company with one of your neighbors will call upon every farmer and land owner in Nodaway County to join both the County and State Organizations.

At a general county meeting held at Maryville Saturday, December 20, more than 200 Nodaway County farmers who had joined the County Farm Bureau during the preliminary canvass, elected officers for the ensuing year and arranged for the house to house canvass referred to above. It is hoped that every farmer in Nodaway County shall take advantage of this great opportunity to get into this great movement to place the business of farming where it belongs among the industrials of this country.

Nodaway County is the first county in the State of Missouri to organize under the new plan. Every county in the State of Iowa is organized with an average membership of more than 1200; the same is true of Illinois and other states. Missouri is falling into line and within a few months the farmers of the United States will be so thoroughly organized that their voice will be heard and their requests will receive the favorabel attention of those in authority.

LET'S PUT NODAWAY COUNTY OVER THE TOP WITH MORE THAN 2,000 MEMBERS DURING THE DRIVE DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5 TO 10.

Nodaway County Farm Bureau

JOHN R. EVANS, President. ROY LIPPMAN, Secretary.

3 HENS LAY 976 EGGS IN YEAR.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 24.—A dozen hens at the Oregon Agricultural College's farm at Salem, Oregon, have set a new world record for egg production, James S. Dryden, professor at the College, has announced. Each of these hens in one year laid more than 300 eggs, the best producing 330 and two others 323.

All these hens, according to Prof. Dryden, are of the strain that several years ago developed Lady McDuff, the first hen to have laid more than 300 eggs a year in a trap nest. Her record was 303.

Thirty-two new poisons were discovered by the recent munitions activities in the United States.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Send Flowers for Christmas

Each year flowers have played a constantly increasing part in the celebration of Christmas. The joy of giving at Christmas time is knowing that you are going to please some one. More people "Say it with Flowers," for Christmas each year, so our preparations for this Christmas have been made accordingly and the assortment of Fresh Cut Flowers, Plants, Wreaths, decorative materials, etc., is very complete and up-to-date. If you cannot make personal selection phone us or write us your wants and every order intrusted to us, whether large or small, will have the same careful attention of selection, your card, packing and delivery. Quality at reasonable prices is one of our best advertisements always.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 — 1001 South Main Streets

Overland

TRADE MARK REG.

Merry Christmas to the whole family

THE Overland 4--

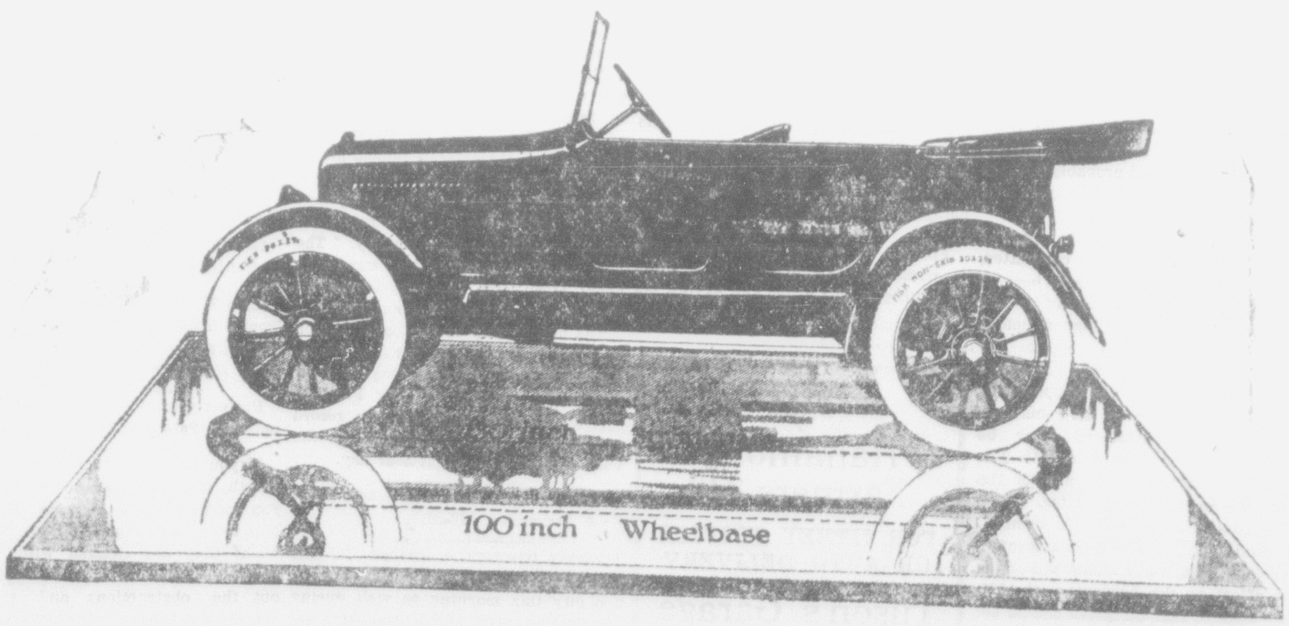
four door sedan is an ideal family gift. It is an unusually beautiful car, not only in the grace of its lines and in its lasting finish, but in all those little niceties of detail which make a car attractive and comfortable.

The Overland 4 sedan is equipped with five wire wheels; it has four doors which open conveniently; its entire control is simple and very easily managed. The upholstery is a rich brown velour tapestry on Marshall divan springs.

In addition to all these advantages of luxury and comfort the Overland 4 sedan has the one great superiority of the three-point suspension springs, which give it riding qualities that are remarkable. The car is so easy riding, so light in weight, so economical, that it fits to perfection the ideal of motor car transportation in a large majority of American families. The demand is so great that orders should be placed now for advance delivery.

Sewell-Kramer Motor & Tire Co.

Maryville, Mo.



Our Best Wishes

Merry Christmas

AND MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS DAY BE ONE OF MUCH HAPPINESS AND BE ONE OF MANY MORE CHRISTMAS DAYS

Howard Wray Hardware Co.

North Side Square.

We thank you for your patronage during the past year, and take this opportunity to express our sincere wish that you may enjoy a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Geo. McMurry

BUICK GARAGE

YULE-TIDE GREETINGS

To all of our customers and friends we say with hearty sincerity—

Merry Christmas

Lowry Hardware and Implement Co.

Clubs and Churches

To Introduce New Year.

The New Year will be introduced to the Elks and their friends at an extremely novel entertainment on New Year's eve at the club house, and the debut party of 1920 is to be one continuous series of novelties beginning at ten o'clock and continuing until——— The committee in charge, Albert Kuchs and C. C. Hellmers, request the prompt arrival of the guests at the opening hour for the reason they want none to miss the first event. The tickets will be $5 per plate and the sale limited to Elks and their guests.

Everhart-Smith Nuptials.

A very attractive wedding took place at Pickering at noon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart, when their daughter, Miss Christel C. Everhart, became the bride of Loren E. Smith, also of Pickering. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Green. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Beulah Stafford, a sister of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." Little Miss Alice May Smith, as flower girl and ring bearer, led the bridal party as the couple took their places beneath a floral arch in the east window. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Everhart and Miss Minnie Everhart. Mrs. J. C. Carmichael presented the bride's cake, which was cut by Mrs. Smith and given as favors. The guests were: Mrs. Florence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith, Alice May and Emma Louise Smith, Forest C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stafford, Miss Minnie L. Everhart, Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Green, Miss Rosa and Alice Green.

Mrs. Smith teaches the seventh and eighth grades in the public school of Pickering and will continue her work. The bridegroom is manager of the grain elevator of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Pickering after December 26.

Dinner at Country Home.

Mrs. J. M. Wiseman will be hostess at Christmas dinner at her home west of Maryville tomorrow. Her guests will include Miss Charity Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Morton and children, Helen and Eugene, Mrs. Will Morton and children, Beulah, Delbert, Virgil, Edith, Edna and Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Thomas Booth, W. H. Wiseman, Verna, Anna and Glayds Wiseman.

Introducing Frances Phares.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Phares received a real Christmas present this morning when a baby daughter came to them. The little girl has been named Frances.

Stinson Dinner Guests.

Mrs. A. T. Stinson will have as her dinner guests tomorrow Mrs. W. E. Courtney and daughters, Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine, of Kansas City, Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., Misses Minnie, Nell and Carrie Stinson, Will and Tom Stinson.

Armstrong Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong will be hosts at dinner tomorrow. Plates will be laid for Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Dillenger of Salina, Kan.; Dr. Margaret Armstrong of Iowa City, who will arrive in Maryville tonight; Mrs. Laura Biscoe, Mrs. Laura Jackson, Mrs. Bell Smith, Miss Naomi Armstrong, the hosts and their son Jimmie.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and children, Ralph and Mildred, will be dinner guests tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis.

Cummins Family Dinner.

The home of T. A. Cummins on East Fourth street will be the scene of a family dinner tomorrow. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, Miss Marguerite Cummins of Notre Dame, Ind., Mrs. Inez Cummins and children, Clara Inez and Andy, T. A. Cummins.

Guests of Craters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crater, living near Ravenwood, will entertain for Christmas guests Mrs. Crater's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary F. Davis and Miss Claire Davis o fthis city.

Wolfers Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfers of Pickering will have as their dinner guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Fred Wolfers of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken of Burlington Junction and Miss Mary Wolfers.

De Armond Family Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. De Armond will have the pleasure of entertaining all of their children for Christmas dinner. The party will include George De Armond of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Blanche De Armond of Des Moines, Iowa, who arrived this morning, Roscoe De Armond of St. Louis, and Miss Bess De Armond of Des Moines, who arrives tomorrow morning, and Eugene, the youngest son at home.

Pan-Hellenic Dance.

The Pan-Hellenic Association are inviting all the fraternity and pledged men of Maryville and Nodaway County to attend the Yuletide dance to be given Friday evening of this week. This is not an invitation dance as first announced. Schumacher's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge is composed of W. N. Deatherage, Dr. D. J. Thomas and Arthur Noid.

Lewis Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, will be the guests at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis and family.

Guests of Allenders.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender are entertaining guests at Christmas dinner the party including their son, Dr. Lafe Allender, his wife and young son, William, of Atlantic, Ia., who arrive tomorrow morning. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Christmas Tree Party.

The family Christmas celebration of the Brinks will begin with a Christmas tree party tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink when their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and small daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago, who came yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise. The Christmas dinner at noon tomorrow will include the same party.

Airy Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airy will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy and Mr and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley at Christmas dinner tomorrow.

Braniger Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger will be hosts at dinner tomorrow at their residence on North Buchanan. Places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price and sons, Harry, John and Clun, and daughter, Miss Matie, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price and sons, Joe and Byron, and daughter, Marie, Lee Upschulte, Dr. Earl Braniger and the hosts.

Carol Singers Tonight.

Fifteen groups of singers will visit all quarters of the city tonight and sing Christmas carols at every home where a lighted candle is placed in the window. The plan is the idea of the workers in the young people's department of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association and the big chorus, which has been practicing for several nights, will divide into these groups so that no place will be omitted.

Mrs. Mollie Hook of Maryville is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder of Bedison.

Miss Floy Saunders and Miss Edna Harmon will go to St. Joseph tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon.

The Engelmann Greenhouse

Wishes its many patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Same to You!

PAUL J. BASFORD
Basford Cigar Co.
Maryville, Mo.

A. J. Cox Monthly Stock Sale

Will be held at the Star Barn, east of the Linville Hotel,

Saturday, December 27

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be some unusually attractive offerings, including 47 head of native yearling steers, strictly first class; 2 extra good milch cows. These are listed by James McGinness.

1 Ford Touring Car in good condition.

We have a nice list of mixed stuff listed for this sale.

A. J. COX, Auctioneer

A Christmas Morning Breakfast

G. O. P.'S MUZZLE PEACE TREATY TALK

Washington, D. C.—Although Congress has shown a disinclination to take up revenue legislation in the near future, as urged by President Wilson there will soon be a reduction, nevertheless, in the amount of Federal taxes paid by the person of average income. With the arrival of the year 1920 lower schedules will become effective because of a specific proviso in the current law passed by the last Democratic congress— that the heavy war taxes of 1919, in so far as they relate to the man of moderate income, shall not be applied in 1920. In consequence the income tax bill of probably seventy five percent of Federal tax payers will be materially cut next year.

When the present revenue law was before the Senate Finance committee, after passage by the house, it became apparent the war was nearing its end and the armistice was signed before final action on the bill. The senate committee at that time was in control of the Democrats. It was proposed by Republican members of the committee that the same schedule of rates be made to apply in 1920 as in 1919. The Republicans said adjustments for the year 1920 might be made later.

Democratic members of the committee finally united and forced through a proviso that lower taxes should go into effect at the beginning of 1920. They insisted that Congress should settle the question for at least two years and give the tax payer the benefit of the end of the war and a partial lifting of the burdens of taxation.

If this action had not been taken the higher rates of the period immediately following the war would have extended into 1920 and cost the tax payers of the United States approximately two billion dollars additional. The Senate voted for a grading down of the war schedules and the house accepted the proviso.

The modifications for 1920 are manly of assistance to the man with the modest income. These modifications reduce by one third the normal tax on income, but leave the sur taxes, which apply to the wealthy the same as heretofore. Even without further legislation, therfore, the average tax payer will have a substantial reduction in his tax bill. The tax to be collected on the first $4,000 above the exemption will hereafter be only four per cent, instead of six per cent. It is estimated that seventy five per cent of income tax payers are subject only to the normal tax; the sur taxes applying to the smaller percentage of big incomes.

There will be other reductions in the nation's tax bill due to the insistance of Democrats of the Senate more than a year ago that war burdens be removed as rapidly as possible and that the war revenue bill should include lower taxes for 1920.

Already there has been put into effect the reduction in the war tax on first class postage. This war tax, which amount to one cent on each letter was lifted last July and the two cent stamp restored.

With the present congress inattentive to a number of reconstruction measures, the wisdom of the Democratic leaders in demanding a settlement of the tax question for 1920 is now demonstrated. Without specific provision in the war revenue bill for a lowering of the taxes rates on January 1, 1920, the rates for the present year would remain in effect since there has been on move in the Sixty Sixth congress to take up revenue legislation.

Various revenue proposals have been made, including the repeal of the luxury taxes, but with the senate absorbed in a six months debate on the peace treaty and the leaders of the two houses holding divergent views regarding such matters as revenue and the tariff, nothing has been accomplished.

A. D. McHenry and daughters, Misses Gladys and Zoa McHenry of St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville Friday evening to spend several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal.

Steel Strike Officially Ended.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—Elements among the steel strikers to day are taking steps to have the walkout, which now in its fourth month, officially declared off.

FOUND—A pair of roller skates put in wrong car. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 24-27.

CALL
Hanamo 68
Farmers 248
FOR JITNEY SERVICE OR AUTO DELIVERY
Tilson's Garage

I. W. W. RENDEVOUS IS THE NORTHWEST

LUMBER CAMPS OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR GATHERING

EMPLOYMENT EVER READY

Twenty Thousand Members are Employed in Logging Camps of Pacific Northwest.

Seattle.—Twenty thousand members of the Industrial Workers of the World are employed in the lumber mills and logging camps of the Pacific Northwest, according to figures compiled by P. L. Abbey, secretary-manager of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

The reason for the inroads made in this section of the country by the I. W. W. is not that Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana citizens are easier to bluff, but because in this part of the United States the I. W. W. find themselves at home in the great timber lands. This is the opinion of the officials of the American Legion posts in Chehalis and Centralia, Wash.

In the logging camps the I. W. W. finds employment ever ready. There is no heckling over arrangements for jobs. He simply comes in, works, draws his pay, and departs to spend it.

At present the I. W. W. agitation has struck a less strenuous pace, but the citizens of the Northwest, through the American Legion, do not feel that the agitation has by any means permanently subsided. They look upon the Industrial Worker of the World as incorrigible, so palpably ignorant that he fears no law, and so unappreciative of the better things in life that he is death defying.

War has been declared on the I. W. W. in the Northwest. In the majority of towns, such as Walla Walla, Prosser, Pasco and North Yakima, Wash., a delegation of citizens meets a congregation of I. W. W. when they come into the town by train and sees to it that they do not linger there long.

The majority of "wobblies" are employed in the lumber camps in the State of Washington and the balance are scattered through Oregon and Idaho, with a small filtering of their kin in Montana.

The Americanization of the lumber industry is the self-imposed task of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. At a great gathering in Portland recently the organization adopted resolutions calling for immediate and continuous action looking to eradication of the "red" element from the three Northwestern states, which are within its jurisdiction.

Employers of labor generally and lumber operators in particular are called upon by the Loyal Legion to refuse to employ members of the I. W. W. organization. Many of the logging camps in Washington are declared by Secretary Abbey to be 100 per cent I. W. W., and pressure is being brought to bear on the operators of these camps to assist in stamping out the organization.

There are two groups of "wobblies"—the extreme radicals, among the latter being those known as the "Chicago I. W. W." and those of more moderate views, allying themselves with the "Detroit" group. The "Chicago" wobblies are said to preach the doctrine of direct action, and from their number are recruited the trouble makers who have caused the destruction of life and property in many of the industrial centers of the Northwest during the past few months.

Perhaps one of the most effective weapons the I. W. W. make use of in the mills and lumb recamps is the "strike on the job." In brief, this practice is to stay on the payrolls of a company as long as possible without performing any work. Men, in this case, go to their appointed stations in the mills and camps and put in a full eight-hour day with "loafing," or, at least, doing as little work as possible.

They are usually sullen in demeanor and are very sensitive, taking affront at fancied grievances. The majority of I. W. W. men are unmarried, especially among the extreme radical group. They are said to be as a result of this lack of home ties without recognized moral obligations and therefore an added menace to the country. The men lead a nomadic life, wandering about from camp to camp, leaving in their path a frightened countryside.

The membership of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen is now approximately 50,000, according to their secretary's report. At their Portland meeting recently they went on record as favoring collective bargaining, the open shop and the eight-hour day.

Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.

Kirker Sawyers, a teacher in the high school at Opelika, Ala., arrived in the city this morning to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants", one cent per word first insertion and one half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c
Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.
These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

3500 lbs OF HOME MADE CANDY FOR SALE AT THE NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN. D81f.

FOR SALE—Iron bob sled runners that will last you a life time Armstrong Foundy. 22-24

FOR SALE—One nearly new Studebaker car equipped with cord tires and run just enough to limber up. Extra tire and tube, bumper, etc. Linebaugh & Caldwell Motor Co. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, 1919 Model, practically new. Maryville Motor Company. 23-26.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, 1917 model, good condition, will sell cheap. Call Diss & Irby garage 23-26*

FOR SALE—Lots of nice clothes for child 5½ years old. 504 S. Mulberry. Hanamo 719 23-26*

FOR SALE—Premium White Rock roosters. Mrs. Oscar Lattin, Arkoe, Mo 24-27*

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels and pullets. No cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson, farmers phone 715. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, bargain if taken at once. J. H. Street 816 S. Buchanan St. 24-27.

MISCELLANEOUS

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES—Michelin Racine, Goodyear, Goodrich, United States and Ajax at Johnson's Garage Pickering. O3t

PAINTING, Paperhanging and all kinds of interior wall decorating. Call Jas. Arnett, Han. 4428. N10-J10*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, will pay a special price for rags. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. D6tf.

FOUND—Log chain. See it at Northwest garage. 22-24*

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED TO RENT—Prior to Mar. 1, a desirable residence by family of two. Call J. C. Robinson, Clearmont or F. L. Newlon, Maryville. 17tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Jos. Jackson, Jr. 421 S. Main. 22-24*

THE COME AGAIN TEA ROOM & EXCHANGE will be closed from 5 p. m. Wednesday until 11 a. m. Friday. 22-24.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—9 room all modern house on East Third street. Garage, and other buildings. Reuben Young, Farmer 140. 24-27*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Cattle 2500, steers $10 to $13.25, cows $6 to $13.50, hogs 7000, top $13.85, bulk $13.50, to $13.75.

Chicago. Cattle 2000, hogs 20,000, sheep 8000.

St. Joseph. Cattle 1500, hogs 10,000, top $13.90, 10c higher; sheep 1500.

PRODUCE MARKET

Springs	17
Hens, per lb.	17c
Eggs	50c
Geese	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Butterfat	67c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

Car of Colorado coal on track. Glover & Alexander. 22-24.

Miss Edith Raines arrived last night from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines.

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If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of diziness the troubles is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price $1.25 per bottle. Maryville Drug Co. ADV.